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SUBJECT: MOSCOW CIRCUS OPENING ON LONG ISLAND FREE OF
SERIOUS INCIDENTS

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1. ACCORDING TO REPRESENTATIVE OF C AND C PRODUCTIONS,
SPONSOR OF MOSCOW CIRCUS TOUR IN US, ONLY A SMALL PEACEFUL
DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE OPENING PERFORMANCE AT
NASSAU COLISEUM FEBRUARY 4. DEMONSTRATORS PICKETED WITH
SIGNS AND HANDED OUT LEAFLETS BUT DID NOT DISRUPT PERFORM-
ANCE OR ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. PLANS FOR "STREET
CIRCUS" WERE PERHAPS DAMPENED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER.

2. MOSCOW CIRCUS HAS ENJOYED GENERALLY GOOD RECEPTION IN
US. ONLY EXCEPTIONS WERE SMALL AMOUNT OF RED PAINT THROWN
ON ONE ACT IN NEW YORK CITY (WHICH REQUIRED PURCHASE OF NEW
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COSTUME BUT DID NOT DISRUPT PERFORMANCE), AND PEACEFUL

DEMONSTRATIONS AT SEVERAL OTHER SITES. AUDIENCES HAVE GENERALLY BEEN REASONABLY LARGE AND HAVE RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

3. C AND C PRODUCTIONS HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE THE CIRCUS PERFORMERS FEEL WELCOME AND ENJOY THEIR STAY. C AND C TOOK THEM TO MIAMI BEACH TO SEE THE RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS PERFORM, HOSTED PARTIES FOR THE PERFORMERS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, ARRANGED A VISIT TO THE CAPITOL IN WASHINGTON, AND VARIOUS TOURS IN ATLANTA, BOSTON, NEW YORK, AND TENNESSEE. C AND C PRESIDENT MORRIS CHALFEN IS ALSO GIVING GIFTS TO EACH OF THE PERFORMERS AT THE END OF THEIR TOUR.

4. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DRAW ON ABOVE IF SOVIETS CONTINUE TO RAISE SUBJECT OF RECEPTION FOR SOVIET PERFORMERS IN US. SISCO

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